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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Section 39-17-455.

- (a) It is an offense for a defendant to knowingly:
 - (1) Manufacture methamphetamine;
 - (2) Deliver methamphetamine;
 - (3) Sell methamphetamine; or
- (4) Possess methamphetamine with intent to manufacture, deliver or sell methamphetamine.
- (b) It is an offense for a person to knowingly possess or casually exchange methamphetamine.
- (c) If the violation is for methamphetamine, the defendant shall be charged, indicted, prosecuted and convicted under this section rather than §§ 39-17-417 or 39-17-418.
- (d) Any reference in Tennessee Code Annotated that provides a penalty, forfeiture, punishment, fine, disability or other adverse effect for a violation of §§ 39-17-417 or 39-17-418, shall be considered to apply to a conviction under this section if the violation involves methamphetamine.

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- (1) A violation of subsection (a) shall be punished as provided in § 39-17-417.
- (2) A violation of subsection (b) shall be punished as provided in § 39-17-418.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.